

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Thank you for loving us.

Over the last three years so Catherine, Edmund and I have got used to living in Hayes. It's fair to say it's quite different from where we were before but both Catherine and I recognise many of the things in Hayes that we experienced in our childhoods in Wales.

Poverty, hardship, things not as we may like them to be. There is crime, there is heartache and there is much to criticise and feel bad about.

However, to only focus on those things is to miss the amazing love that exists in Hayes between those of us who live here.

For every bad thing, there are lots of good things and we have to remind ourselves to look for them.

God is first and foremost a God who shows us Hope. Jesus encourages us to view the world through the love that God has for us - and in that love we have a chance to see Him at work in the world around us.

It is easy to walk through Hayes and only see the litter or the people in doorways. But if you take a step back and view those things through the love & hope God calls us to we see the work the litter picking group does, we see the love that is offered to those who have no home - of the work of the foodbank and of church larder.

You can chose to see people sitting alone at home with very few human



connections, or you can chose to see the work of Thursday night Fun & Fellowship.

It is that hopeful vision that will push back the darkness and bring people into the light. And it starts with you... you get to chose how to see the world around you and in doing so encourage others to see the light, rather than fixate on the dark.

Thank you for loving us, thank you for caring for us, thank you for everything.

Fr. Matthew, Catherine & Edmund

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Please let us know of illness or other need as soon as possible.

Prayer focus

Please pray for Fr. Matthew and his family as they prepare for his collation. Also for the parish that it may continue to grow in love for Christ.

Worship focus

Fr. Matthew will be Collated as Vicar of the parish this Sunday.

Bishop Jonathan will be with us to celebrate the Mass.

This Sunday

Sunday 24th September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass & Collation of
Fr. Matthew

11:30am - Bring and Share Lunch

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year A(I)

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Notices

Fr. Matthew's collation as Vicar will be THIS Sunday. Bishop Jonathan will be with us to celebrate and we're going to have a lovely bring and share lunch afterwards. If you could sign up to bring food Fr. Matthew would be very grateful. We'll have an organist and a 12 part choir to sing the Vaughn Williams Mass in G-Minor. Please invite your friends.

There is Sunday School NEXT WEEK at 11:30am-12:30pm. Please invite and encourage your children to come.

Thursday Fun & Fellowship is ON for Thursday! There are some new games to play and as always a friendly group of people ready to have a chat, share a coffee and bit of cake, and generally make the world that little bit better.

Rotas - please sign up for the tea & coffee and the reading rotas at the back of church.

Please sign up for Parish Giving (which is a wonderful way to support St. Anselm and helps us claim more money from the government) Go to www.stanselm.co.uk/giving or call the Parish Giving Team directly on 0333 002 1271 quoting our parish number, which is: 230 623 503.

Years Mind

25th - Shelagh Boulter

26th - Ida Argent

27th - Annie Shuttle

28th - William Knight

Pray This Week For

Wayne Campbell, Norma Piggott, Gemma, Deborah Ann Potts, Julie and her Mother, Mavis and Daniel Sibley, Susannah Mansa, J, Atlantik and family, Desmond and Yolande DeGale, C, Oliver Joseph, Nadifah, Omeeta Dunrad, Raj, Raman, June Boughton.

Monday 25th September

Monday of week 25 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 26th September

Tuesday of week 25 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: For all religious

Wednesday 27th September

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 28th September

Thursday of week 25 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

7pm - Thursday Fun & Fellowship

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 29th September

Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Sung High Mass

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 30th September

Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: HM King Charles III

Sunday 1st October

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

11:30am - Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year A(I)